

Perdew Frame Farm House  
AL-I-A-052  
East of Elbensville Road  
near Flintstone  
Last quarter of 19th century

The Perdew Frame Farm House, located in an isolated northern part of Allegany County, is a frame structure with clapboards. The house is said to have been built by Charlie Perdew, and David Smith by Mrs. Perdew, present occupant of the house. The house retains its original appearance and is representative of a late 19th century rural dwelling in northern Allegany County.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**HISTORIC Perdew Frame Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

East Side of Elbensville Road

CITY, TOWN

FlintstoneX VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

X DISTRICT  
   BUILDING(S)  
   STRUCTURE  
   SITE  
   OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

   PUBLIC  
X PRIVATE  
   BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

   IN PROCESS  
   BEING CONSIDERED

X STATUS

   OCCUPIED  
   UNOCCUPIED  
   WORK IN PROGRESS

X ACCESSIBLE

   YES: RESTRICTED  
   YES: UNRESTRICTED  
   NO

## PRESENT USE

   AGRICULTURE    MUSEUM  
   COMMERCIAL    PARK  
   EDUCATIONAL X PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
   ENTERTAINMENT    RELIGIOUS  
   GOVERNMENT    SCIENTIFIC  
   INDUSTRIAL    TRANSPORTATION  
   MILITARY    OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**NAME Harry A. Hovermill

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 1 Box 271

CITY, TOWN

Northeast   VICINITY OFSTATE zip code  
Maryland 21901**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Allegany County CourthouseLiber #: 466Folio #: 816

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

   FEDERAL    STATE    COUNTY    LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Perdew Frame Farmhouse is located east of Elbensville Road near Flintstone.

This building consists of a two story, four bays wide frame structure with clapboards. The building rests on stone pillars at the corners with no water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a cornice and soffit. Wall features include cornerboards. An original brick chimney is located in the center of the house.

Two entrances with original hardware are located in the center of the southern facade. Two over two light light windows are nailed. A board and batten shed roofed addition on the north has a variety of windows. A replaced shed roofed porch is on the south. Part of an original shed roofed porch is on the north.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Perdew Frame Farm House is located in an isolated northern part of Allegany County. This clapboarded frame house is said to have been built by Charlie Perdew and David Smith by Mrs. Perdew, present occupant of the house.<sup>(1)</sup> Most likely the house was built in the last quarter of the 19th century.

The house retains its original appearance and is representative of a rural dwelling in northern Allegany County..

(1) Interview with Mrs. Perdew, August 18, 1978

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 14.40 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 2, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-1-A-052DATE: 8/15/78

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Perdew Frame HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: S. of Elbensville RdDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 200° SouthNAME OF OWNER: HARRY HOUERMILLADDRESS: RD 1 BOX 271Northeast, MD 21901STORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4(☒) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )WINGS, ADDITIONS: B & B shed roof on S.DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboardsFOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, ~~Stone~~ stones on cornersWATER TABLE: (None), Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2(☒) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged( ) nailed(☒) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center S. 2 entrancesHARDWARE: original(☒) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin. asphalt; original( ) replaced( )PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip( ) gable( ) part on NCHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(☒) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original(☒) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central(☒) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door &amp; Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PERDEW Frame Farm House  
ELBENSVILLE RD.

David A. Dorsey

8/18/78

Northeast



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PERDEW FRAME FARMHOUSE  
ELBENSVILLE RD

David A. Dorsey

8/18/78

Southwest